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Serial No.: 10/025,214

Filing Date: 18 December 2001

Title: WRAPPED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8) for
the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

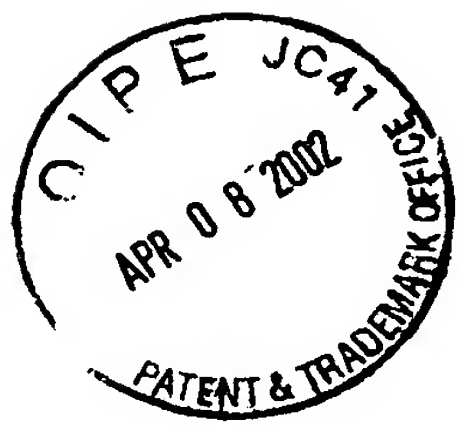
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed
04 February 2002, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and
Petition (4 pages)

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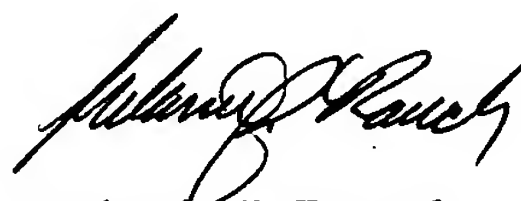
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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, three (3) pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings including six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8)
- A check in the amount of \$1,374.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Return Receipt Postcard

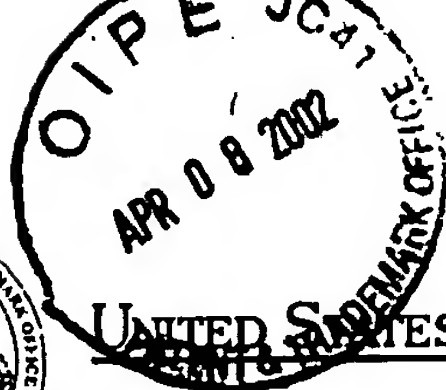
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
 - **\$504** for 28 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1374.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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